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SUBJ: GDR POSITION ON CLAIMS

REF: BERLIN 429 AND PREVIOUS

DURING DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC MATTERS WITH MISSION OFFICERS AT LEIPZIG FAIR (SEPTTEL), GDR DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN ECONOMIC RELATIONS BEIL STATED THAT HIS SPEECH AT WORLD TRADE INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK LAST FALL HAD ALSO INCLUDED FIRST PUBLIC MENTION OF SPECIFIC COST OF GDR REPARATIONS PAID TO SOVIET UNION AND POLAND AFTER WW II. ACCORDING TO BEIL, IN RELEASING THIS FIGURE, WHICH ALSO COVERED VALUE OF SOVIET- DISMANTLED FACILITIES, GDR HAD WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT IT HAD DISCHARGED ITS REPARATIONS RESPONSIBILITIES FULLY AND COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO ENTERTAIN ADDITIONAL WAR-DAMAGE CLAIMS. WITHOUT CITING THE FIGURE, BEIL MAINTAINED THAT CONSIDERING RELATIVE SIZE OF TWO COUNTRIES, AMOUNT OF GDR REPARATIONS HAD EXCEEDED THAT PAID BY FRG. KLEIN

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